

We claim:

1. A method of increasing the flowability of losartan potassium powder initially having a Hausner ratio of about 1.45 or greater comprising the step of reslurrying the losartan potassium powder in a reslurry solvent selected from the group consisting of the hydrocarbons, the alkyl ethers, the alkyl esters, and mixtures of two or more of these.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the reslurrying is at about the boiling point of the reslurry solvent.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the reslurry solvent is selected from the group consisting of: the hexanes, the heptanes, cyclohexane, methylcyclohexane, benzene, toluene, the xylenes, and mixtures of two or more of them.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the reslurry solvent is selected from ethyl acetate, propyl acetate, butyl acetate, and mixtures of two or more of these.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein the reslurry solvent is an alkyl ether or a mixture of alkyl ethers.
6. The method of claim 5 wherein the reslurry solvent is diethyl ether or dibutyl ether.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein the losartan potassium is prepared by neutralizing losartan free acid with a potassium base in the presence of a protic solvent.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein the potassium base is potassium hydroxide.
9. The method of claim 7 wherein the protic solvent is an alcohol
10. The method of claim 9 wherein the alcohol is isopropanol.
11. The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of isolating and drying losartan potassium after the reslurry to obtain a powder.
12. The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of milling the isolated and dried losartan potassium.
13. The method of claim 11 wherein the isolated, dried losartan potassium powder has a Hausner ratio less than 1.45.
14. The method of claim 13 wherein the isolated, dried losartan potassium powder has a Hausner ratio  $\leq$  1.3.
15. A method of increasing the flowability of losartan potassium powder initially having a Hausner ratio of about 1.45 or greater, wherein the losartan potassium is made by neutralizing losartan free acid with a potassium base in the presence of an alcohol, comprising the steps of:
  - a) reslurrying the losartan potassium in a reslurry solvent selected from: the hexanes, the heptanes, cyclohexane, methylcyclohexane, benzene, toluene, the xylenes, ethyl acetate, propyl acetate, butyl acetate, diethyl ether, dibutyl ether, and mixtures of two or more of them.
  - b) isolating the losartan potassium after reslurrying, and

c) drying the losartan potassium isolated after reslurry to obtain a powder, wherein the dried losartan potassium powder has a Hausner ratio less than 1.45.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein the potassium base is potassium hydroxide.

17. The method of claim 15 wherein the alcohol is isopropanol.

18. The method of claim 15 wherein the reslurrying is at about the boiling point of the reslurry solvent.

19. The method of claim 15 wherein the reslurry solvent is selected from: the heptanes, cyclohexane, and toluene.

20. The method of claim 15 further comprising the step of milling the dried losartan potassium powder.

21. The method of claim 15 wherein the isolated dried losartan potassium powder has a Hausner ratio less than 1.45.

22. The method of claim 21 wherein the isolated, dried losartan potassium powder has a Hausner ratio  $\leq$  1.3.

23. A method of increasing the flowability of losartan potassium powder initially having a Hausner ratio of about 1.45 or greater, wherein the losartan potassium is made by neutralizing losartan free acid with potassium hydroxide in the presence of

isopropanol, comprising the steps of:

- a) reslurrying the losartan potassium in a reslurry solvent selected from the heptanes, cyclohexane, and toluene, wherein the reslurrying is at about the boiling point of the reslurry solvent,
- b) isolating the losartan potassium after reslurrying,
- c) drying the losartan potassium isolated after reslurry to obtain a powder, and
- d) milling the dried losartan potassium powder to obtain losratan potassium powder having Hausner ratio  $\leq 1.3$ .

24. Losartan potassium powder having Hausner ratio  $\leq 1.3$  obtained by a process comprising the steps of :

- a) reslurrying the losartan potassium in a reslurry solvent selected from the group consisting of the hexanes, the heptanes, cyclohexane, methylcyclohexane, benzene, toluene, the xylenes, ethyl acetate, propyl acetate, butyl acetate, diethyl ether, dibutyl ether, and mixtures of two or more of them, wherein the reslurrying is at about the boiling point of the reslurry solvent,
- b) isolating the losartan potassium after reslurrying,
- c) drying the losartan potassium isolated after reslurry to obtain a powder, and
- d) milling the dried losartan potassium powder to obtain losratan potassium powder having Hausner ratio  $\leq 1.3$ .

25. A pharmaceutical composition comprising losartan potassium powder having Hausner ratio  $< 1.45$  and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

26. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 25 wherein the Hausner ratio of the losartan potassium is  $\leq 1.35$ .